

Serial No. PCT/EP2004/051525 - - - 4

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

None.

REMARKS

The amendments to the application have been made to, inter alia, (1) replace the title of the English language translation of the application with a new title which is identical with the English language title printed in field 54 on the PCT international application publication WO 2005/009317 A1; (2) replace the original set of claims with a new set of claims, and (3) set forth headings in the specification to conform with U.S. practice.

Many of the new claims are substantially identical with the originally filed PCT application claims, but some of the new claims have different dependencies and/or revised claim language to change European style claim wording to U.S. practice or to make other changes.

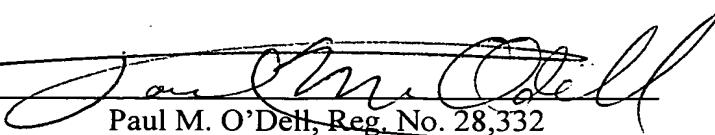
Applicants believe that the new claims are fully supported by the international application as originally filed and do not believe that these new claims contain new matter.

Applicants have submitted a copy of the English language translation of the original international application along with (1) the U.S. National Stage Transmittal Letter, and (2) this First Preliminary Amendment.

Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, PHILLIPS, KATZ, CLARK & MORTIMER

By   
Paul M. O'Dell, Reg. No. 28,332

500 West Madison Street, Suite 3800  
Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511  
(312) 876-1800

January 18, 2005